

Librarians (25-4021)

Occupation description: Administer libraries and perform related library services. Work in a variety of settings, including public libraries, educational institutions, museums, corporations, government agencies, law firms, non-profit organizations, and healthcare providers. Tasks may include selecting, acquiring, cataloguing, classifying, circulating, and maintaining library materials; and furnishing reference, bibliographical, and readers' advisory services. May perform in-depth, strategic research, and synthesize, analyze, edit, and filter information. May set up or work with databases and information systems to catalogue and access information.

Employment and Job Openings

	Average employment			Average annual openings		
	2010 estimate	2020 projection	Percent change	Growth	Replacement	Total
Alaska	318	347	9.1	3	8	11
United States	156,100	166,900	6.9	1,070	4,070	5,140

Job outlook

Alaska: Alaska's employment growth is low with moderate employment opportunities. [Read more.](#)

2013 Wages

	Mean Wage and 95% Confidence Interval			Wage by Percentile		
	Low	Mean	High	10th	Median	90th
United States	n/a	27.67	n/a	16.05	26.78	41.50
Alaska	29.63	31.55	33.47	17.65	32.22	44.17
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area (MSA)	32.33	33.72	35.11	24.62	33.63	44.65
Fairbanks North Star Borough (MSA)	35.99	37.31	38.63	25.96	37.66	50.39
Southeast Region	28.58	30.43	32.28	20.19	30.17	41.04
Balance of State	21.54	24.80	28.06	11.04	25.06	39.89

Labor Force Indicators

2012 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
312	16	5.1	68.6	54.1

2012 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	54
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	25
UI claimants previously working in occupation	4

2012 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	187
Number of job position postings	17
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	11.0

Typical Entry-level Education, Experience, and/or On-the-job Training

Education: Master's degree

Work experience: None

On-the-job training: None

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